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In re Application of :  
Rajan K. Panandiker et al :  
Application No. 09/973,440 : DECISION GRANTING PETITION  
Filed: October 9, 2001 : UNDER 37 CFR 1.137(b)  
Attorney Docket No. 8296 :

This is a decision on the petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b), filed January 26, 2005, to revive the above-identified application.

The petition is **GRANTED**.

The petition satisfies the conditions for revival pursuant to the provisions of 37 CFR 1.137(b) in that (1) the reply in the form of an RCE and amendment; (2) the petition fee; and (3) the required statement of unintentional delay have been received. Accordingly, the reply to the final Office action of February 3, 2004, is accepted as having been unintentionally delayed.

Telephone inquiries concerning this decision should be directed to the undersigned at (571) 272-3208.

The application file is being forwarded to Technology Center AU 1771.

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